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ACTION AF-06

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R 171700Z MAR 76

FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3164

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

UNCLAS NIAMEY 1152

E.O. N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NG

SUBJ: TRAVEL CONTROLS IN NIGER

1. IN AFTERMATH OF ABORTED COUP NIGER GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED VARIOUS TRAVEL AND ENTRY CONTROLS. WHILE STILL SOMEWHAT UNCLEAR THEY APPEAR TO BE OPERATING AS FOLLOWS:

2. NIGER AIRPORT OPEN ONLY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS 06:30-19:30. WE ASSUME INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS WILL HAVE TO OVERFLY, IF SCHEDULED TO LAND DURING NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING HOURS.

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3. INTERNATIONAL LAND BORDERS CLOSED TO TRAVELERS EXITING NIGER.

TRAVELERS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER ONLY AFTER CAREFUL SEARCH
AND SCREENING.

4. TRAVEL OUT OF NIAMEY BY ROAD IS PROHIBITED.

5. REQUEST ADDRESSEES ALERT TRAVELERS AS APPROPRIATE.
NO INDICATION HOW LONG THIS SYSTEM WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT.
WILL REPORT CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR.

6. HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT RK 28 (MARCH 19) AND UT 837
(MARCH 20) WILL OVERFLY.HECK

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